

REMARKS

The communication of June 26, 2006, has been received and reviewed.

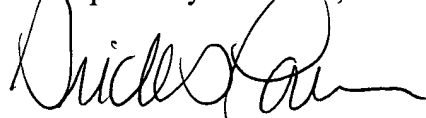
Claims 1-67 are currently pending in the above-referenced application and are subject to restriction and election of species requirements.

In response to the restriction requirement, an election is hereby made, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-18 and 50-67 of Group I.

As for the species election requirement, an election is hereby made, without traverse, to prosecute claims that read on HSV-II, as well as claims that read on compositions that include vitamin E. It is respectfully submitted that each of claims 1-18 and 50-67 reads on both of these species of invention. As such, it is respectfully submitted that each of claims 1-18 and 50-67 is generic to each of these species, and that each of claims 1-18 and 50-67 should be considered on the merits.

An early and favorable action on the merits of claims 1-18 and 50-67 is respectfully requested. If there are any issues preventing the allowance of any of claims 1-18 or 50-67, the Office is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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